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SITUATIONS WANTED-FREE.

Are you in need of work? If so, you are at liberty to use these columns for assistance in that direction. While this notice appears the STATE JOURNAL will publish free on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, for Topeka or Kansas people, all notices of "Situations Wanted," not exceeding five lines, or thirty-five words, in length. Provided that all advertisements of this nature are handed in previous to ten o'clock Saturday morning, also on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, all advertising of this class handed in by ten o'clock Wednesday morning.

morning.

No advertisements of this nature to be started except on Saturdays and Wednesdays. No obligation is incurred on the part of the advertiser. No worthy and needy man or woman need hesitate to take advantage of this offer. No one in business or having employment is expected to take advantage of it, but all others invited to avail themselves freely.

WANTED-SITUATIONS.

WANTED—Nursing by an experienced nurse, in confinement a specialty. Can give reference. Call or address 1401 Kansas ave.

WANTED-A lady with some experience would like situation in Taylor shop to make vests or pants. Address, H. E. D., 117 West 10th st.

W ANTED-Employment by thoroughly edu-cated young man; indoor work preferred. Best of references. D. A. P., this office.

WANTED-HELP.

WANTED-Wood turner at Thomas' Plain-

DRESSMAKER'S apprentice wanted at the millinery store of Mrs. Elder.

WANTED-A good white girl in family of four. Inquire at 615 Tyler st.

WANTED-Girl for housework in family of three. 221 Harrison st. WANTED-A good girl for general house work. 1039 Van Buren st.

POLLARD vs. Breckinridge celebrated breach of promise case; Agents Wanted; book ready, history of litigants; illustrated; 500,000 will be sold; PROSPECTUS FREE, W. H. FERGUSON CO., Cincinnati, O.

WANTED-BOARDERS, ROOMERS

WANTED—Roomers and boarders at the Carter House, 400 and 402 Quincy street. The house has changed hands, the rooms are large and well ventilated. Good board, if de-sired. Bath room free. Mrs. A. P. Barnes.

WANTED-STOCK TO PASTURE.

W ANTED—Stock to pasture. Good pasture, plenty shade, plenty water, good care, four miles east of North Topeka on the Grantville road. Terms reasonable. Inquire at Jones & Whitney's milk depot, 121 West Sixth st.

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED-Wall paper to clean, cheap.
Made as good as new. G. H. Mayhood,
117 West Tenth street.

WANTED-Your carpets to clean by the Harmola process, J. H. Fosdick, 307 Chandler st.

WANTED—All unemployed women and girls to call and leave their name and address at the Topeka Exchange, sos Kansas ave.

WHEN you want groceries or meats come and see our goods and get our prices. We can and will save you money on good goods. No inferior stuff in the house. J. H. Heiler, 1002

Wanted-Good city loans; have some money and can loan on second mortgage.
G. P. KINCADE, 4.9 Kansas ave. WANTED—People to know that they can get fresh buttermik and sweet cream every day from buttermik wagon or at 725 Lane st.

WANTED—Gasoline stoves to repair at tin shop; 810 Kansas avenue. G. G. Loe, WANTED-Some small real estate loans.

WANTED-Watches, clocks and umbreilas to repair at 751 Kansas ave., upstairs.

WANTAD-To move, STORE or ship house-

hold goods, freight, etc.
SAIN & SEINNER, 123 E. 6th St.,
MERCHANTS' TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.

WANTED-Oh! you never heard of tin ware so cheap. Riverside store, 722 Kansas ave. WANTED-You to go to the Riverside store and save your money. 722 Kansas ave.

FOR SALE-PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR SALE—A good family horse cheap. 500 East Fourth st.

FOR SALE—Gasoline stove, good order. \$3.50.

FOR SALE-Cheap, second-hand Domestic machine, E. W. Hoghes, 21s East 5th st. FOR SALE-Reed organ in good condition at your own price. 715 Monroe st.

FOR SALE Some good young general work horses at prices with times. It will pay to tee us before purchasing. American Bank, North Topeka.

FOR SALE—No. 8 washboiler, worth \$1.50, now soc. Riverside store, 722 Kansas ave.

FOR RENT-ROOMS. OR RENT-Furnished room suitable for two, gentiemen preferred. 117 West 10th st.

NOTICES.

NOTICE—To whom it may concern:—Be it known that our petition is on flie in the probate court asking for a permit to sell intoxicating liquiors at No. 523 Kansas avenue, in the Fourth ward of the city of Topeka. Hearing for same is set for May 19th at 9 a. m.

SWIFT & HOLLIDAY.

FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE. FOR RENT-My residence in Potwin. Good Goods terms to responsible parties. Dr. A.

A HOME on monthly payments. We will sell house of 5 rooms, i closets, cellar, well, cistern, barn, buggy shed, coal houses, walks, house good as new, lot \$3\foralle{\pi}\x160 ft., for \$1,100 on the following terms: \$150 cash, \$15 per month, 5 per cent interest until the first \$500 is paid, no interest thereafter. Purchaser to keep taxes and insurance paid. Here is your chance. Payne & Thompson, North Topeka, Kansas.

FOR SALE—Cheap, one of the best homes in the city for the price, Must seil. Robertson 817 Kansas ave.

POR SALE—An 8-room house, well, distern and city water; one lot and a haif. Will sell cheap. Reasons for selling, owner is going to leave the city. Inquire 507 Polk street. FOR SALE—Choice suburban tracts of 5 acres or more, adjoining the city on the west, at prices ranging from \$125 to \$175 per acre. One third cash. W. M. FORBES,

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS. FOR SALE—A restaurant and lunch room doing a good business and well located. Small capital required. Inquire for advertiser at Journal office between 11 and 12 o'clock. FOR SALE—Short time loans at 12 per cent interest. Simon Greenspan.

FOR REAL estate or rental property see FOR SALE OR TRADE—My beautiful home, No. 307 Harrison st. W. H. Griffith. FOR SALE-Gilt edge first mortgages, 7, 8, 9,

FOR RENT-HOUSES. FOR RENT-5 room house, 905 Monroe st., in good order. A. C. Elder.

FOR RENT-Nice house one block from washburn college, bath and stable, just papered. Thos. S. Lyon, 1833 College ave. FOR RENT-8 room house, 1211 West Sixth; two 3 room houses on Harrison; two 4 room houses, East 7th street; three 3 room brick houses, corner Crane and Monroe sts. Apply, H. D. Booge, 607 Buchanan st.

FOR RENT-Five room house, 1017 Kansas ave. Inquire at 904 Monroe st. FOR RENT-A good six room house. Inquire

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

FOR SALE OR TRADE-For good farm land or city property, \$2,200. Merry-Go-Round. W. Cumming, 1009 Monroe st.

TO TRADE-Horse timer (pneumatic) for good road cart, 624 Kansas ave., J. E. Hay

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST-A greyhound dog with white spot on neck. Return to 826 Topeka avenue and receive reward.

FOUND-The place to have plumbing done; A. Ailen, 808 Kansas ave. Tel. 888.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A FIER MAY 15, until June 1st, 1 will clean all carpets by Harmola process for 5 cents per yard. J. H. Fosdick, 307 Chandler st. STOLEN—From pasture, four miles north of city on Rochester road, bay mare five years old, weight about 850 pounds, hame in left fore foot. Reward for her return to 108 East Third street. J. H. Stevens.

M. B. WARD, A.M., M.D.

717 KANSAS AVENUE. Hours: 2 to 5 p. m. Private hospital for women 333 Greenwood avenue.

CARPETS CLEANED by the Amos process are always satisfactory. Leave orders at Ladies' Exchange, 119 West Sixth; H. D. Carr, 513 Polk street, or Amos N. Eshleman, 335 Han-

FOR SPECIAL orders I wish the following T real estate loans: \$2,000; \$1,500; \$1,000; \$800; \$700; \$300; \$500; \$300; \$200. Money here, no delay. A few large loans wanted. I. L. Betzer, 519 Kansas ave., Dudley's bank.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 30, 1894.

The Amos Process of carpet cleaning is surely a success. I clean all kinds of high class carpets and rugs without removing them from the floor. The transformation is simply wonderful. All work must be satisfactory or I will ask no pay. I give all work my personal attention.

tion.
Orders left at Ladies Exchange, 119 West 6th street, H. D. Carr, 513 Polk street, or Amos N. Eshleman, 235 Hancock street, will receive prompt attention. Give this process a trial and be convinced that it has superior merit.
Respectfully, Amos N. Eshleman.

PRACTICAL PIANO TUNER-Years of fac-tory experience. S. Tracy. 701 Kansas ave. WILLIAM DWIGHT CHURCH-Analytical and Metaliurgical Chemist and Assayer. Examination of mineral deposits and mines. Offices: Denver, Colo., Prescott, Ariza. MRS, E. K. LILLY, nurse, can be found at

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MONEY to loan on bonds, mortgages or per-

SIMON GREENSPAN. GOOD notes and mortgages bought and sold. SIMON GREENSPAN, PARTIES wishing a sate and paying invest-ment for their money, call at once on S. M. Wood & Co. 534 Kansas ave.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

AM a candidate for probate judge, subject to the Republican primaries. Kindly re-member me. John L. Guy.

I AM a candidate for the nomination for Pro-bate Judge before the Republican primaries. G. N. ELLIOTT. am a candidate for Probate Judge, subject I am a candidate to the Republican primaries, 1894.
Thomas H. Bain.

WE are authorized to announce that Aaron P. Jetmore is a caudidate for the office of County Attorney, subject to the decision of the voters at the coming stepublican primaries. I am a candidate for clerk of the district court, subject to election. J. L. Scott.

HEREBY announce myself for second term as county attorney. H. C. SAFFORD.

I AM a candidate for clerk of the district court, subject to the Republican nomination.

JOSIAH JORDAN. I AM a candidate for clerk of the district court.

HALE RITCHIE, candidate for clerk of the district court, subject to the Republican primaries.

AM a candidate for cherk of the district court subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

E. M. COCKBELL. Dr. A. M. Callahan is a candidate for clerk of district court, subject to the Republican nom-ination, 1894.

To the Republican Voters of Shawnes county, at the Republican primaries this spring, I have lived in Kansas ali my life, aways worked zealously for the success of the Republican party, and have never before been a caudidate for office. If chosen for this responsible position, I promise the most efficient and faithful attention to the duties of the office.

H. J. ADAMS, Attorney.

I AM a candidate for nomination before the Republican primaries for Probate Judge. R. H. C. SEARLE.

It cures blood and skin disorders. It does this quickly and permanently. Is there any good reason why you should not use De Witt's Sarsaparilla? It recomends itself. J. K. Jones.

If dull spiritless and stupid: If your blood is thick and sluggish: If your appetite is capricious and uncertain. You need a Sarsaparilla. For best results take De Witt's. It recommends itself.

112 and 114 West 8th, Peerless Steam Laundry. Peerless Steam Laundry-Peerless

Steam Laundry.

Official statement of the financial condition of the Bank of Topeka, At Topeka, State of Kansas, at the close of business on the 4th day of May, 1894.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security. \$706,357 12 Loans on real estate \$5,084 76 Overdrafts. \$8,491 25 Real estate \$121,026 29 Furniture and fixtures, charged off... \$9,839 41 Expense account
United States bonds on hand.
United States bonds on hand.
Other stocks and bonds at their present cash market value.
Demand loans
Checks and other eash items.
Clearing house items.
Currency
Gold coin.
Silver coin Silver coin Fractional currency. Due from other banks, sight ex-

LIABILITIES. \$1,400,097 \$9 Capital stock paid in Surplus fund on hand Undivided profits Interest Interest.
Exchange
Dividend declared but not paid, none
Individual deposits.
Banks' and bankers' deposits
Demand certificates.
Time certificates, none
Bills rediscounted, none
Bills payable

Total.....\$1,400,097 88 STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF SHAWNEE. 88 I. J. W. Thurston, cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. So help me God.

J. W. THURSTON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, A. D. 1894. S. F. HUGHES, Notary Public. ssion expires on the 15th day of De-Commission expi cember, 1897. Correct: Attest:

HENRY TAYLOR, JOHN R. MULVANE, Directors. To JOHN W. BREIDENTHAL.

Bank Commissioner, Topeka, Kansas.

LEGAL NOTICES.

[First published May 4, 1894, in the official city paper.]

NOTICE.

CITY OF TOPEKA, May 4, 1894.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, residents and freeholders of the city of Topeka, F. M. Newiand, C. H. Titus, and J. A. Gorham, were duly appointed by the mayor and council of the city of Topeka, and having duly qualified as appraisers to ascertain the actual value of the land proposed to be taken under ordinance No. 1706, approved April 4th, 1894, for the purpose of opening and extending Locust street in said city and also assess and appraise the damages and benefits arising therefrom, to the lots and pieces of property lying and situated in the benefit district, created and established by said ordinance, which is described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the center of the intersection of Fourth street and the alley between Lafayette and Locust streets in Veale's addition; thence westerly along the center of Fourth street to the center of the intersection of the alley between Locust street and the Shunganunga creek; thence southerly along the center of said alley to the division line between Veale's addition and Parkdale addition; thence southerly along the line between blocks 12 and 13 in Parkdale addition to the north line of Sixth street; thence southerly to the south line of Sixth street between locust and Lawrence streets; thence southerly between said lots to the north line of the alley between sixth and Seventh streets; thence easterly to the center line of the alley between Sixth and Seventh streets; thence easterly to the center line of the alley between sixth and Seventh streets; thence easterly to the center line of the alley between locust and said lots to the north line of the alley between sixth and Seventh streets; thence easterly to the center line of the alley between Locust and Lawrence streets; thence southerly along the center of said alley to the center of Seventh street; thence easterly along the center of Seventh street to the center of the alley between Locust and Lafayette streets, or Lafayette produced; thence northerly along the center of said alley to the division line between the Douthitt tract and Parkdale addition; thence north along said division line to the east and west division line between Veale's addition and the Douthitt tract; thence east to the center of the alley between Locust and Lafayette streets; thence northerly along the center of said alley to the center of Fourth street and the piace of beginning.

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And also to make a true value and appraisement of all the lots and pleces of ground situted in said benefit district without regard to the buildings or improvements thereon.

And notice is hereby further given that we will meet as such appraisers on the 16th day of May, 1894, at 9 o clock a. m. of said day, at the corner of Sixth avenue and Locust street, Topeka, in said benefit district, for the purpose of ascertaining the actual value and making appraisement of the property and assessing the damages and benefits as aforesaid.

F. M. Newland,

F. M. NEWLAND, C. H. TITUS, J. A. GORHAM, Appraisers,



BIRNEY'S Catarrh Powder Relieves Catarrh and Cold in the Head Instantly by

Cures Head Noises & DEAFNESS. Call or wise 1208 Hasonic Templa, Chicago-Trial treatment or sample fro Sold by druggists, bob.

VINEWOOD AND HIGHLAND PARK STREET BAILWAY.

Trains will leave Monroe Street Station week days for Vinewood as follows: 6:45, 9:19, 11:51, 2:07, 5:41.

Trains will leave Vinewood for Monroe street at 7:57, 10:32, 1:02, 4:19, 6:50.

SUNDAY TRAINS. Leave Monroe street 8:02, 9:19, 10:38, 11:51, 1:50, 3:07, 4:24, 5:41.

Leave Vinewood 8:42, 9:50, 11:16, 12:30, 2:30, 3:47, 5:04, 6:24.

Extra Sunday trains will be run according to company orders. Pocket edition time table will be issued in near future.

429 KANSAS AVENUE.

TS OPEN NOW and ready for business with a full and well selected new stock of Clothing, Shoes and Latest Novelties of Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, &c. We quote you a few prices of our many

Men's and Boys' Latest Caps at..... Men's Striped Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers.
Men's fine sewed Calf Shoes, any shape
1 40

A visit to our store will convince you that we are the Leaders in LOW prices.

REMEMBER ____ THE NAME AND PLACE.

429 Kansas Ave.

SEE US. After that if you can afford to pay the prices others ask, we'll have no complaint to make.

100 Feet Sivth St

ij	109 East Sixth St.	
	1 1 P. C.	-
9	1 lb. fine Tea	1
ă	1 lb. can good Baking Powder	1
ij	6 lbs. extra good Rice	2
g	1 box Kennedy's Crackers	1
H	1 doz. pickies	
	1. gal. pickles	2
	3 good Parlor Brooms	2
	20c Scrub Brush	3
	10c bottle Blueing	- 3
ij	2 5c sacks Salt	
g	3 3-lb. cans Tomatoes	2
ä	3 cans Imported Bardines	2
	3 cans Red Salmon	2
8	Good Washboard	1
	Nice Water Pail	1
ij	1 gal. Honey Drip Syrup	3
	1 gal. N. O. Molasses	4
	20 lb pail Jelly	4
	8 lbs. Laundry Starch	2
	Large Wash Tubs, 50c	4
	Clothes Baskets, 75c, 65c,	5
	Load Kindling	7
1	2 cans Plums	2
i	2 cans Peaches	2
ı	2 cans Pears	2
3	2 cans Egg Plums	2
ă	2 cans Imported Mushrooms	3
ı	2 cans Freth Peas	3
ı	2 cans Corned Beef	50
ı	S cans Facile's Mills	5
ı	8 cans Eagle's Milk	7
ł	1 \$1 pail Apple Butter	90
ı	Large Fat Mackrel, per kit	7
1	Large Fat White Fish, per kit	2
N	2 bricks Cod Fish	
N	Colorado Potatoes	91
۱	50-1b. Sack Shawnee Fancy	6
ı	100 lbs. Shawnee Fancy Flour \$1	2.
Ø	You can have 1 sack or 1,000 sacks	3
Ø	this price.	400

Best Well Buckets.... 3 good Parlor Brooms..... coffee free. We can sell you flour less than other

stores can buy it. Notice our prices on Shawnee Fancy flour. Send in your order.

1000 sacks granulated sugar. We are selling it at some low prices. You had better get good supplied. Rainbow chasing is like looking for some other place to buy groceries. you are able to pay cash for your goods you will trade with us, but if you are unfortunate enough to be obliged to "run a book" at some other store we pity

THE CAPITAL GROCERY

109 E. 6th St. Phone 308. Wholesale and Retail. We ship goods every place. Send for price sheet.

THE SAFE "WENT SHUT." And It Will Take Three Days Hard Work to Get it Open.

The state board of public works is in a stew because the plans and specifications for all the state buildings are securely blocked in the safe and nobody knows the combination.

The inner door has not been locked since the 'present board was appointed. The combination for the heavy outside doors did service for the entire safe, Some youth who was visiting in the room experimented with the combination of the inner door and when S. M. Scott, chairman of the board, went to the safe for specifications for one of the new buildings he found the door closed and the combination a lost art. An expert locksmith was summoned and he decided that the only means of opening the safe was by chiseling out the combination lock. This task will require three days

CALDERHEAD HAS IT.

Editor Bristow Appears to Have Lost

the Chance for Nomination According to the best figures obtaintainable the Republican candidate for congress in the Fifth district will be W. H. Calderhead of Marysville, Marshal

The Fifth district convention will be held at Junction City, Thursday, and un-less there is a scattering not looked for Mr. Calderhead will be nominated on the first ballot.

J. L. Bristow of the Salina Republican who has been making his campaign on an irrigation platform, will have the following votes in the convention: Saline county 9, Dickinson 12, Geary 2, Cloud . Ottawa 7. Total 31.

Mr. Calderhead claime the following counties: Marshal 13, Cloud 9, Clay 8, Republic 11, Riley 8, Geary 3, Washington 12. Total 52. Washington county instructed for Cal-

derhead yestercay.

Stood the Test. Allcock's Porous Plasters are unaproachable in curative properties, rapidt and safety of action, and are the only reliable plasters ever produced. They have successfully stood the test of over thirty years' use by the public; their virtues have never been equalled by imitators who have sought to trade upon the reputation of Allcock's by making plasters with holes in them, and claiming them to be "just as good as Allcock's, and they stand today indorsed by not only the highest medical authorities, but by millions of grateful patients who have proved their efficacy as a household remedy.

Beware of imitations. Ask for Allcock's, and do not be persuaded to accept a substitute. Brandreth's Pills will purify the blood.

Piles Can Be Cured. The greatest pile remedy ever discovered is Beggs' German Salve. It relieves at once, and effects a permament cure in an incredible short space of time. Also excellent for Cuts, Scalds, Burns and Bruises. Every box warranted by W. R Kennady, Fourth and Kansas avenue.

Pure blood means good health. Re-inforce it with De Witt's Sarsaparilla. It purifies the blood, cures Eruptions, Eczema, Scrofula and all diseases arising from impure blood. It recommends itself, J. K. Jones.

The STATE JOURNAL'S Want and Miscellaneous columns reach each working day in the week more than twice as OPPOSITE THE POSTOFFICE. many Topeka people as can be reached through any other paper. This is a fact.

GREAT JHOOT DEMON.



HAT do you think of him?" "Horrible!" "Is he not a beauty?"

"Ugh! A look at those white, glassy eyes is enough to make one's blood turn to ice. Whatever possessed rest."
you to have such "Boy

a monster mounted?" Colonel Bob Downing laughed at terrible beast he had set up in his words; 'Look out for a L--.' But smoking room-a creature more re- no amount of conjecture could solve pulsive even than in life, because of the riddle of this uncompleted senthe taxidermist's faithful reproduct tence." tion of a most suggestively ferocious and cruel expression on the face of ness to hunt up the demon."

the stuffed animal. "I had him set up there, Taylor, because of the associations," said written by the boy. He had man-Colonel Downing, finally. "But for the Great Jhoot Demon I should have twig, which was found in his stiffened still been knocking about the world a fingers, and this rude pen had written confirmed old bachelor, instead of be- in the sand two letters before his ing comfortably settled here in Lon- strength failed him." don with the nicest little wife that

ever man had." "You told me there was an interesting story connected with your mar-

riage," I observed. "It is interesting and highly dramatic," he went on. "Light your cigar and take that easy-chair, so that solved to hunt the terror of the jungle you can keep the monster in view. It'll be a realistic aid to your imagination as my history of how I won Mrs.

Downing develops itself. I adopted his suggestion, and never in my life did I listen to a story with such interest.

Every word thrilled me, and I could well imagine myself an actor in the whole drams, and fancy that the lifeless beast within touch of my hand was alive and again the murderous demon of an Indian jungle.

Just before the colonel began, I

had before escaped my attention, was perched among the limbs of a dwarf tree in front of the demon, that the taxidermist had used to give his subject a more life-like pose. I realized that the monkey was part of the picture, for its grinning face was turned toward the demon, and

had the other extended, as though pointing to something ahead. "What has the monkey to do with it, colonel?" I asked, my curiosity

"The Lungoor? You shall hear. He plays a very important part in the story." With this assurance I was forced to

aroused.

be content, and settling himself in his As an enthusiastic scientist and mighty hunter, he had traveled over every part of the globe, his wanderings having been chiefly in the wildest and most inaccessible portions of our

Three years ago, while in search of a peculiar plant which grows only in the deepest of East Indian jungles, and which he was employed to hunt up and secure specimens of, for a celebrated inventor, who wished to experiment on the use of the pith of the plant in some electrical contrivance, the colonel found himself at Ramgarh, a Bengalene village at the foot of the

Behar mountains. Here he was the guest of an exarmy officer, Edward Meaney, whose beautiful daughter, Katharine, made a deep impression on the coloners | Katharine Meaney's room. susceptible heart.

To use his own description, "she was a woman among women, courageous, gentle, kind, sensible and accomplished."

The major was the owner of an extensive plantation, situated about sixteen miles from Ramgarh, where he had a very comfortably appointed bungalow, in which he lived a portion of the time, his only companion being his beautiful daughter.

Major Meaney had a smattering of botanical knowledge and when his guest described the plant of which he was in search, the major said: "I think that I have met with it

while hunting for the Jhoot Demon. in a dense jungle that lies to the southwest of my place." "Hunting the what?" demanded the colonel, whose sporting instincts were

"The Jhoot Demon." "And what in the name of all that is horrible is a Jhoot Demon?" "It's the name the natives have

aroused at the mention of a creature

of which he had never before heard.

given to an enormous man-eating tiger, which is the terror of that whole country." "Oh! the demon is only a tiger!

"Ever get a shot?" "Never." "I'll try my luck," said the colonel, carelessly. "I'll combine business with pleasure. When I'm hunting for

this plant, I'll look up his demonship."

"Be careful that the demon does

"Repeatedly."

not look you up instead," continued Major Meaney.
"Nonsense! I'm not an ordinary shikari (tiger hunter), but a man who has slain over a hundred of the

"That's exactly what poor Dick Culverton said, and Dick shot over fifty tigers in twelve months once, on a wager."

"And did the tiger get him?" "Yes. In the past ten years the demon has killed every shikari, native or European, who went out against him. He has never even been seen

and, as he never mangles a body, but only sucks the blood through am orifice made over the jugular vein, the terror that the Jhoot Demon has inspired is not surprising. He does not confine himself to jungle manhunting, and, although he never forces a door, he has got into house after house. Last March he killed two of my servants, and a third, who was lying beside them, was not even awakened."

"You excite my interest." "I shall do well if I develop your caution. Before I went on half-pay, I was in command of a cantonment which was pitched on what is now my plantation. Two of my subalterns-

next day were found dead like the "Boys are proverbially careless." "Doubtless. One of the poor lads, with his last strength, had managed my plainly-expressed horror of the to scratch in the soft ground the

likely lads-went out for him and the

"I shall certainly make it my bust-

"Poor Dick Culverton left a message also, as creepy and mysterious as that aged before life left him, to grasp a

"Those letters?"

"A M-," answered the major. Far into the night, Major Meaney talked of the Jhoot Demon, its cunning, its ferocity, its murderous rapacity, and the colonel nodded his head, and more firmly than ever re-

to his death. The day following they set out for the plantation-the colonel, Major Meaney and Miss Katharine.

The bungalow was built close to a palm thicket, and the colonel was given an end room, the windows of which, protected only by a mosquito netting, overlooked this grove. The front corner room was occupied

by Katharine Meaney, and as all were weary from their day's journey over the rough roads, they retired early. There was a full moon, and the colonel, arrayed only in his pajamas, noticed that a small monkey, which

seated himself at the window to smoke a cheroot before retiring. His feet were elevated on the low sill, and he was gazing dreamily our toward the palm grove, when there was an almost inaudible rustle of leaves among some low shrubbery which grew close to the bungalow, and looking sharply in that direction, clinging to the limb with one paw, it he saw a little gray brown paw very cautiously putting aside the twigs. Behind the paw he could discern

two small green eyes attentively regarding him. "A lungoor!" he muttered to himself, as it vanished from view. "A

monkey!" Then he sprang suddenly but noiselessly to his feet, and his whole frame quivered with excitement. "A lungoor-a monkey!" he repeated, in a whisper. "What was the

message that poor lad left? 'Look out

for a L-; a lungoor, he meant.

And Culverton's two enigmatical let-

ters, written with the twig as he lay dying, 'A M-.' A monkey he meant. By George! there's mischief afloat!" Moved by a sudden inspiration, for which he could never afterward account, he picked up one of his heavy express rifles, both barrels of which were charged with explosive ball, and opening the door of his room stepped

out into the wide verandah that encircled the bungalow. A mass of creepers growing up to the thatched roof afforded him a place of shelter, from which he could keep his eye on the shrubbery and command a view of the window of

He had scarcely got himself into



THE COLONEL'S RIVLE RANG OUT.

into the clearing, the shrubbery shook, and there followed the little creature one of the most repulsive-looking monsters his eyes had ever beheld. And you say you have hunted for him? It was a gigantic tiger, absolutely naked, not a hair anywhere-a huge, ghostly, globous monstrosity-a very Caliban of tigers, as big as a bison

and as long as a crocodile.

companions.

As the ghostly creature crept after the monkey, he followed the slightest curve and deviation of his guide with the delicate alacrity of a needle under the influence of a magnet. The monkey crossed the little

cleared place and made straight to-

ward one of the windows of the room occupied by Kate Meaney, alongside of which was the beautiful girl's bed. Hoiding his breath, Colonel Downing followed with wide, staring eyes, the movements of the two strange

The adroitness displayed by the tiger was suddenly converted into a subject of borrified wonder, for, as the brute approached the window behind which lay the sleeping girl, he